

CAMPUS SAFETY + SECURITY HANDBOOK

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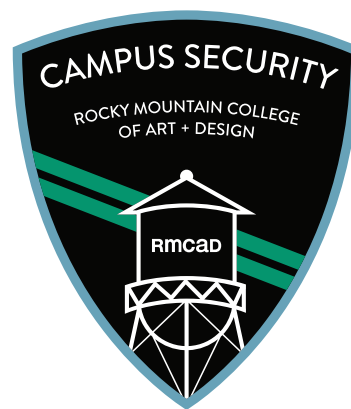
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THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY + SECURITY AT RMCAD

Our office is located in the east foyer of the Texas building in room 125, just off the roundabout. At least one officer is on duty when the campus is open. We offer a variety of services, including jumpstart assistance, lost and found services, escorts, card access system maintenance, and general customer service.

If you need our assistance, please call the security phone number at **303-567-7271** or email campusecurity@rmcad.edu or sschossow@rmcad.edu.



POLICIES, REQUEST FORMS, AND REPORTING OPTIONS

The Department of Safety and Security's webpage is a useful hub for various policies, request forms, reporting options, and more. The following are examples of what may be found on the webpage:

- ▶ **The Campus Safety Report**
- ▶ **Title IX Policy Details**
- ▶ **Title IX Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Form**
- ▶ **Extended Hours Request Form**
- ▶ **Confidential Reporting Form**
- ▶ **Community Member Referral Form**

The Department of Safety and Security's webpage can be found here:
<https://www.rmcad.edu/life-rmcad/safety-and-security/>

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOLS

RMCAD's Standard Response Protocols (SRP) are borrowed from the I Love U Guys Foundation. These protocols are the modern standard for thousands of schools and colleges across the country. The following instructional document can be found in every RMCAD classroom, office, and hallway:

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

STUDENTS
Clear the hallways and remain in your area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
Do business as usual

INSTRUCTORS AND STAFF
Close and lock the door
Account for students, visitors and others
Do business as usual



SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

STUDENTS
Return to inside of building
Do business as usual

INSTRUCTORS AND STAFF
Bring everyone indoors
Lock outside doors
Increase situational awareness
Account for students, visitors and others
Do business as usual



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

STUDENTS
Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door
Prepare to evade or defend

INSTRUCTORS AND STAFF
Recover people from hallway if possible
Close and lock the door
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door
Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

STUDENTS
Leave stuff behind if required to
If possible, bring your phone
Follow instructions

INSTRUCTORS AND STAFF
Lead evacuation to specified location
Account for students, visitors and others
Notify if missing, extra or injured people



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

STUDENTS
Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Hazard	Safety Strategy
Tornado	Evacuate to shelter area
Hazmat	Seal the room
Earthquake	Drop, cover and hold
Tsunami	Get to high ground

INSTRUCTORS AND STAFF
Lead safety strategy
Account for students, visitors and others
Notify if missing, extra or injured people



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NOTE: If RMCAD administration issues a LOCKDOWN! directive, there may be an accompanying Evacuate, Evade, Defend order. This order is replacing the Run, Hide, Fight protocol in order to linguistically include the active role participants must take in these situations. While Run, Hide, Fight remains commonplace in many institutions, RMCAD will attempt to follow the best practices in the industry.

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOLS (continued)

The five directives, HOLD!, SECURE!, LOCKDOWN!, EVACUATE!, and SHELTER!, will be utilized by RMCAD Administration in order to coordinate the campus's response to an emergency. A generalized list of specific actions to perform and responsibilities of involved parties are listed on the above document, but during a real event, emergency communications will reiterate and/or slightly alter these actions according to the circumstances of the emergency while continuing to use SRP nomenclature to ensure a common understanding of the issued directive.

- EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

During a real event or scheduled drill, RMCAD will utilize three primary mediums of communication: phone, text, and email. In this endeavor, RMCAD Administration employs SchoolMessenger, an application that facilitates emergency communication through each medium. To sign up for SchoolMessenger, see the instructions on the following document:



SCHOOLMESSENGER®

The Trusted Platform
for School Community Engagement

RMCAD Students

You can take advantage of our SMS Emergency Messaging Service.

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#), so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



**Just send
"Y" or "Yes"
to 67587**

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOLS (continued)



Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

**Terms and Conditions* – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/txt for more info.



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NOTE: RMCAD Administration will also take advantage of the ability of Human Resources to email all employees of the college. During a real event, redundant messaging increases the ability of the Executive Team to reach as many parties as possible.

– STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOLS FAQ

WHAT WOULD A REAL LOCKDOWN LOOK LIKE?

During a real event during which the executive team issues the LOCKDOWN! directive, you can expect the following:

- 1** RMCAD will send texts, call, and email. We utilize various methods of communication in order to best ensure all parties know that a LOCKDOWN! is in effect.
- 2** All doors to be locked, including interior doors, by any party able to do so. Familiarize yourself with the doors of the classrooms you frequent and how to lock them.
- 3** Real events may take a significant amount of time to end.
- 4** Generally, first responders will be the only party authorized to unlock and dismiss all rooms at the conclusion of the event. Do not open the door for any person – you will be released.

If you are outside during the event and are able to self-evacuate, please check-in with the Department of Safety and Security, Department of Student Affairs, or a faculty member.

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOLS (continued)

WHAT SHOULD I DO DURING A LOCKDOWN?

We will communicate specific actions during the real event through the aforementioned mediums.

If you do not receive instructions, the SRP poster is located in all classrooms and common areas on campus which you can reference.

If you are immediately subject to the threat, you should follow Evacuate, Evade, Defend.

CAN WE TEXT OUR LOVED ONES DURING A REAL EVENT?

Yes! If you do, we ask that you specify that they should not come to the school. If reunification processes are necessary, RMCAD will communicate the time and place to you which you can communicate to your loved ones.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OLD RED CARD/GREEN CARD PRACTICE?

Red card/green card is a lockdown procedure during which the group leader, usually a faculty or staff member, puts either a green or red card outside of their classroom to communicate the status of the parties in the classroom to first responders. While likely still used by some places, it is no longer considered an appropriate approach. First responders will ignore the cards and continue to release classrooms per their standard operating procedures, and the cards may give hostile intruders intelligence they otherwise would not have. As such, we strongly discourage this and any similar practice.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency Police, Fire, and Medical.....	911
RMCAD Department of Safety and Security.....	303-567-7271
RMCAD Facilities.....	303-225-8599
Rocky Mountain Poison Control.....	800-222-1222

NON-EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Lakewood Police.....	303-987-7111
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office.....	303-277-0211
West Metro Fire Department.....	303-989-4307
Alcoholics Anonymous.....	303-322-4440
Narcotics Anonymous.....	www.na.org

LIFE-SAFETY EMERGENCIES

– BOMB THREAT

- ▶ Anytime a bomb threat is received, it should be considered a real event and the following steps should be taken immediately.
- ▶ Call 911 and the Department of Safety and Security at 303-567-7271.
- ▶ If you are talking with a person making a bomb threat, the following information should be noted and/or gathered:
 - Any identifying information about the suspect: name, gender, motive, demeanor, background noises, etc.
 - A location of the bomb.
 - The time the bomb will explode.
- ▶ In the event an explosion occurs near you, seek cover and immediately call 911 and notify the Department of Safety and Security.
 - If able, pull any building alarms.
 - When first responders arrive to evacuate the building, remain calm and follow all instructions.
 - Keep clear of the building at a distance of at least 500 feet.

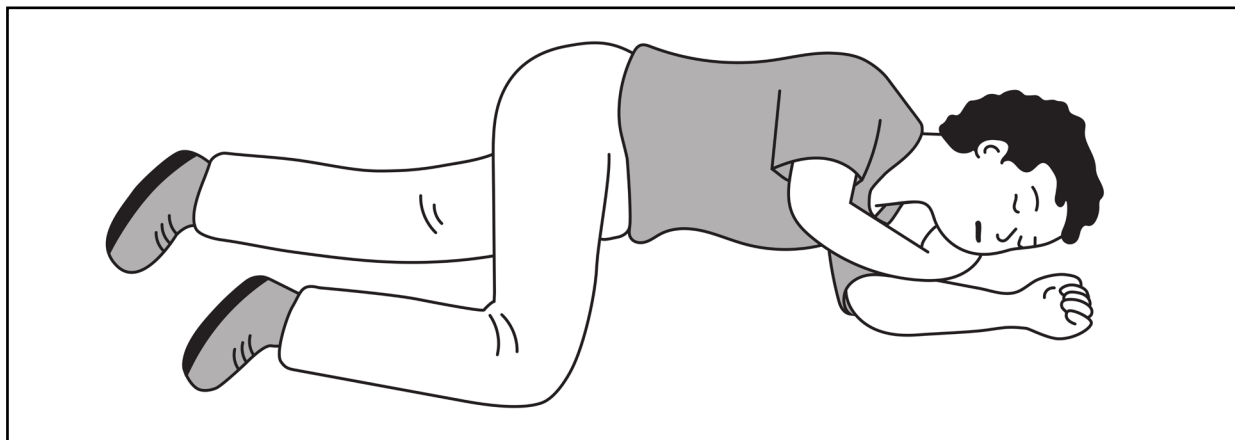
– SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE

- ▶ In general, one should exhibit concern if a package has any of the following characteristics:
 - Excessive weight, excessive postage, or no postage.
 - It is addressed to a general or incorrect title without an attached name.
 - Oily stains, discoloration.
 - Protruding wires or foil.
 - Excessive securing materials, such as tape or string.
 - No return address with restrictive markings; “confidential”, “secret”, etc.
 - Strange odors.
 - Leaked substances, such as powders.
- ▶ If you suspect a package, whether accompanied or abandoned, to be a possible threat to life-safety, you should contact the Department of Safety and Security at 303-567-7271 with the following information:
 - A visual description of the package.
 - The characteristics that prompted the concern.
 - If there were any people interacting with the package and their descriptions.
- ▶ Do not open or physically interact with the package.
- ▶ Notify others in the area about your concern and attempt to clear the space.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

- ▶ Notify Emergency Medical Services at **911** and the Department of Safety and Security at **303-567-7271**.
- ▶ Be prepared to provide the following information to the 911 operator: location of emergency and where to arrive, number of victims, and nature of the medical emergency.
- ▶ Delegate a responsible person to meet first responders upon their arrival to lead them to the scene of the emergency.
- ▶ Prior to approaching, always examine the scene to ensure it is safe to approach the victim. Be wary of invisible causes of injury, such as harmful gasses or sources of electric shock.
- ▶ Always wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), accessible in all First-Aid stations, and avoid contact with bodily fluids.
- ▶ If appropriate, apply First-Aid/CPR/AED until first responders arrive. **ONLY DO SO IF YOU POSSESS ADEQUATE TRAINING.**
- ▶ Do not move the victim unless there is imminent danger in the immediate area and you can do so without risk to yourself or others.
- ▶ Remain calm and reassure the victim.

In case of an unconscious victim who does not need CPR, place them into the recovery position, as pictured below:



Recovery Position Diagram Alt Text: Victim is laid on their side, with lower arm outstretched and upper arm resting on lower arm in order to stabilize upper body. Legs are crossed at the knees in order to stabilize the lower body. Victim's head is slightly angled upwards in order to open the airway and esophagus.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES (continued)

- MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES

- ▶ In case of a mental health emergency, contact the Department of Safety and Security at **303-567-7271**. If there is an immediate danger to the victim or to anyone else, call **911**.
- ▶ RMCAD offers personal counseling sessions provided by a licensed professional counselor to currently enrolled students. These services are available at no cost and are private. If interested, students should contact the Counseling Office at **303-225-8573** or by email at **counselor@rmcad.edu**.
- ▶ The Metro Crisis Line is a 24/7 suicide prevention resource that can be reached at **888-885-1222**.

FIRST-AID + AED LOCATIONS

First-Aid and AED stations are located in multiple locations around campus within wall-mounted cases. The Department of Safety and Security owns an AED and carries it within the vehicle for mobile deployment.

TEXAS BUILDING

<i>Basement</i>	First-Aid: Near elevator.
<i>First Floor</i>	First-Aid: Security Office, TX125. First-Aid: To the right of TX 114 in the hallway south of the north lobby. AED: Near east entrance outside of Security Office TX125, on pillar.
<i>Second Floor</i>	First-Aid: Near elevator.
<i>Third Floor</i>	First-Aid: North end of hallway, near bathrooms. Across from Student Development offices

RUDE BUILDING

<i>Lower floor</i>	First-Aid: Near the stairwell.
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SHORE ANNEX

<i>Main floor</i>	First-Aid: Near restrooms. AED: Within the entrance vestibule. MSDS: Outside of room 102. Eyewash stations: Within rooms 102, 103, and 104.
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FIRST AID + AED LOCATIONS (continued)

ROTUNDA BUILDING

Main floor First-Aid: In room 108.

MARY HARRIS AUDITORIUM

First floor First-Aid: Near the north entrance of the building.
AED: Near the north entrance of the building.

NEUSTETER

First floor First-Aid: Near the center of the building, outside of the faculty office.
AED: Near the west entrance of the building.
MSDS: Near the center of the building, outside of the faculty office.
Eyewash station: In the Community Corner, the southernmost room of the building.

EPIC BUILDING

First floor First-Aid: Within the photography classroom, room 100, on the east side of the classroom.
MSDS: Within the photography classroom, room 100, on the east side of the classroom.
Eyewash station: Within the photography classroom, room 100, on the east side of the classroom.
Eyewash station: Within room 110.

Second floor First-Aid: Outside of the bathrooms, across from room 203.
AED: Hallway near the First-Aid Station
Eyewash station: Within room 202, on the southeast wall.

TRIBORO BUILDING

Main floor First-Aid: Outside of room 113, in the main hallway.

ROBINSON BUILDING

First floor First-Aid: Within the kitchen, halfway down the hallway.

SPIVAK STUDIOS

First floor First-Aid: Near the north entrance, on the wall.
MSDS: Within room 108.
Eyewash station: Within room 108.

CARPENTER BUILDING

Main floor First-Aid: Near the east entrance, on the wall.
AED: Near the east entrance, on the wall.
Eyewash station: Near the north exit door, on the wall.

FIRST AID + AED LOCATIONS (continued)

Our First-Aid Stations are routinely maintained by CINTAS to ensure OSHA compliance as well as to offer a variety of first-aid supplies to campus. In each cabinet, you can expect the following:

1. First-Aid Guide
2. CPR Microshield
3. Scissors
4. Nitrile gloves
5. Tourniquet
6. A Variety of Bandages: liquid, knuckle, skin-tone, finger-tip, etc.
7. Bio-Hazard Bag
8. Bloodstopper Compress
9. Splint
10. Icepacks
11. Tape
12. Eye Dressing
13. Antiseptic Spray Pump
14. Burn Spray Pump
15. Antiseptic Wipes
16. Burn Relief Gel
17. Eyewash Bottle
18. Roller Gauze
19. Gauze Pads
20. Foil Blanket
21. Trauma Pads
22. Burn Dressing
23. Triple Antibiotic
24. Hand Sanitizer
25. Plastic Strips
26. Instacool Cold Spray
27. Cool and Soothe
28. Non-Stick Pads
29. Wound Closures
30. Elastic Strips
31. Wound Seal Pour
32. Wound Seal Applicator
33. Eye Cups
34. Industrial Eye Relief
35. Lubricant Eyewash
36. Tweezers
37. Splinter Out
38. Disposable Thermometer
39. Cotton Tips
40. Glucose Powder
41. Glucose Melts
42. Hand Lotion
43. Body Fluid Clean-Up Kit
44. Hydrocortisone Cream
45. First Aid Cream
46. Lip Aid
47. Dental Relief Topical
48. Alcohol Wipes
49. Hydrogen Peroxide Spray
50. Blood Clotter Spray
51. Alcohol Spray Pump

POWER / UTILITY FAILURE

- ▶ In case of power outages or instability, immediately call RMCAD Facilities at **303-225-8599** and the Department of Safety and Security at **303-567-7271**.
- ▶ Turn off appliances, tools, and computer equipment to prevent damage by voltage spikes or surges when power is restored, and to prevent accidents from unexpected restarting of equipment.
- ▶ Candles, lighters, and other open-flame devices should not be used. Keep flashlights on hand for power outages.
- ▶ Evacuate the building if power is out for longer than one hour.
- ▶ *For Carpenter and Neusteter Buildings:* turn off all equipment and immediately evacuate.

FIRE EMERGENCIES

Heat and toxic smoke from fire accumulate quickly and block escape paths. Always evacuate immediately when the fire alarm sounds.

IF A FIRE STARTS IN THE ROOM:

- Leave the room and close the door.
- Sound the fire alarm at the nearest pull station.
- Evacuate the building.
- Call 911 and be prepared to share the following information: the building name, floor, and room number in which the fire occurred.
- Contact campus security at 303-567-7271.

BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO EXTINGUISH A FIRE, CONSIDER:

- If the fire is small enough for you to manage.
- If there is a fire extinguisher nearby.
- If you are familiar with fire extinguisher operation.
- If it is safe to attempt to extinguish the fire.

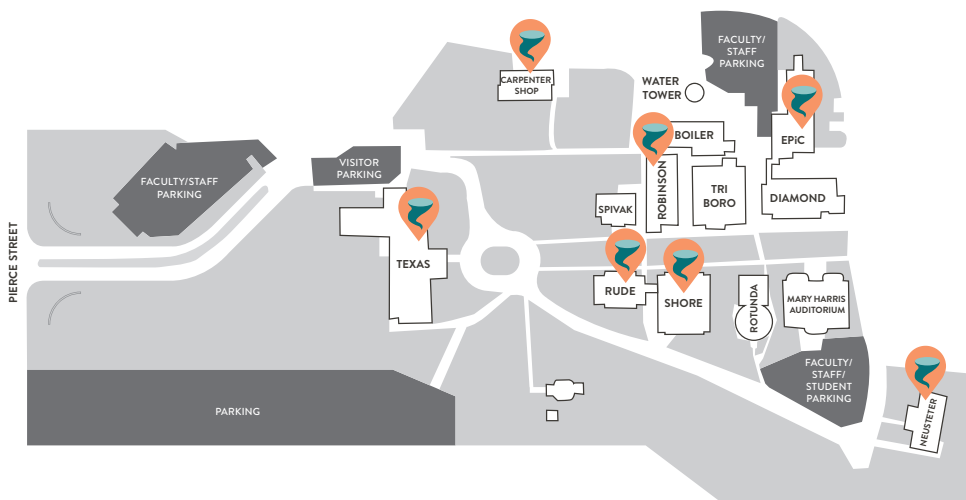
FIRE EMERGENCIES (continued)

IF THE FIRE ALARM SOUNDS:

- Evacuate by walking quickly, but do not run.
- Exit via stairways. Never use elevators during a fire evacuation.
- Before opening a door, touch near the top with the back of your hand to see if it is hot.
- If smoke is blocking your path, there is often cleaner, cooler air near ground level.
- Smoke and gasses rise – avoid standing.
- If you can do so safely, seek out and give assistance to any disabled persons in the area. If you cannot, notify first responders with their location and condition.
- Follow all instructions of first responders.
- Once outside, move at least 500 feet away from the affected area but stay away from streets, fire lanes, hydrants, and walkways to better enable first responders movements.
- Wait for instructions and do not re-enter the building.
- Fight fires only if you believe you can put it out without risk to your health and safety.

HAZARDOUS WEATHER

In case of hazardous weather during which a SHELTER! directive is issued, the following map shows the current locations of tornado shelters:



TORNADO SHELTER MAP ALT TEXT:

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|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Carpenter Shop: Restroom | 5 Robinson Building: 1st Floor Center Hallway |
| 2 Texas Building: Basement Hallway | 6 Epic Building: Room 100, Room 101, and First Floor Restrooms |
| 3 Rude Building: Basement Hallway | 7 Neusteter Building: Basement |
| 4 Shore Annex: Restrooms | |

HAZARDOUS WEATHER (continued)

- ▶ In general, during hazardous weather conditions, occupants should remain indoors, move to the lowest floor, stay away from doors and windows, and avoid mechanical/electrical rooms and laboratories.
 - Some hazardous weather conditions may require different responses, which would be communicated through the aforementioned emergency communication mediums.
 - If outdoors during hazardous weather conditions, one should avoid areas that rapidly accumulate water. Vehicles should not be used as shelter.
 - During Flash Floods, building occupants should move to the highest floor possible. If outdoors, one should avoid areas that rapidly accumulate water and seek high ground.

OCCUPANTS SHOULD REMAIN IN SHELTER UNTIL THE “ALL CLEAR” SIGNAL IS GIVEN.

HAZARDOUS SPILLS / RELEASE

- ▶ Immediately report all hazardous material/chemical spills or releases to the Department of Safety and Security at **303-567-7271**. Be prepared to share the conditions of the material and identity of the material.
- ▶ A party should attempt to retrieve the **Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)** and have it ready for first responders. There will be at least one MSDS binder in each building.
- ▶ Do not attempt to clean up spills of materials you believe to be hazardous – even small spills of toxic, corrosive, flammable, and/or reactive materials can be dangerous.
- ▶ **Indoor Major Spills:** Close doors to the spill area and turn off sources of ignition. Leave the area immediately.
- ▶ **Outdoor Spills:** If a vehicle leaks fuel or oil, turn off the engine and direct other vehicles away from the spill area. Vehicle engines may act as a source of ignition. Stay upwind of any outdoor spills or releases into the air.
- ▶ **Eye or skin contact:** Flush the affected area immediately with running water. If a corrosive material comes into contact with the eyes, seconds count – use any available water source to wash away the contaminant. Contact 911 and continue rinsing the skin/ eyes until emergency personnel arrive.

SPILL KIT LOCATIONS

Shore Annex - 102, 103, and 104

Neusteter Building

Epic Building - 100, 101, and 102

Carpenter

HAZARDOUS SPILLS / RELEASE (continued)

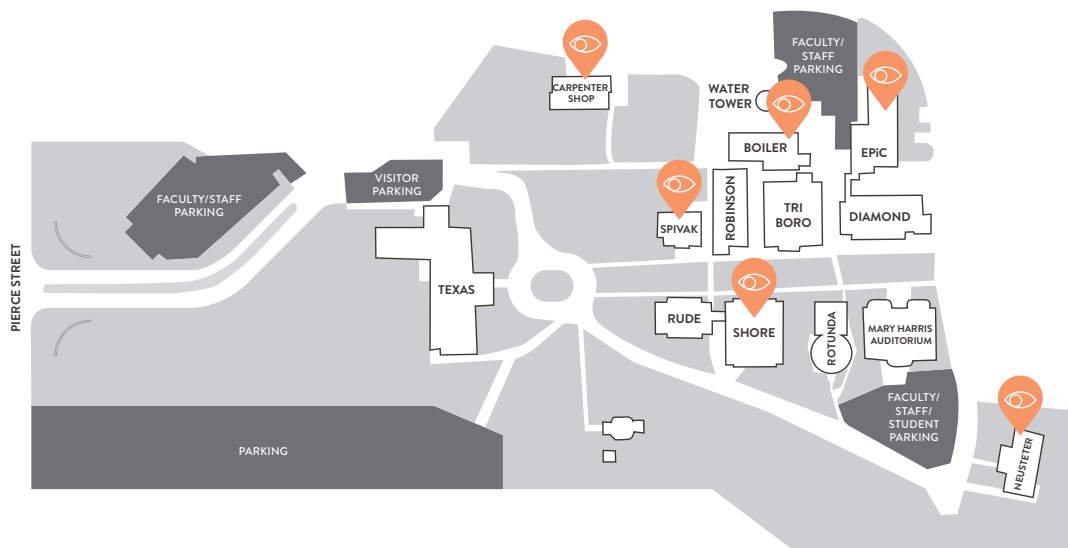
- MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

Find the Material Safety Data Sheet [here](#).

Digital version of MSDS may not include all chemicals. Physical copies should be considered the most up to date.

We suggest using the Ctrl + F function within the digital MSDS document in order to facilitate finding the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet for a specific chemical.

- EYEWASH STATION LOCATIONS



EYEWASH STATION LOCATIONS ON CAMPUS:

- 1 **Carpenter Building**..... Near the north entrance, to the east.
- 2 **Epic Building** Rooms 100, 110, and 202.
- 3 **Maintenance Building**..... Far east room (metal shop).
- 4 **Neusteter Building**..... Interior wall of southernmost side of the building.
- 5 **Shore Annex**..... Rooms 102, 103, and 104.
- 6 **Spivak Studios**..... First floor northeast room by back door.

DOOR LOCK OPERATION

There are three main types of door locks on RMCAD's campus. Directions on how to operate each type are located below.

ALWAYS ENSURE THE EXTERIOR HANDLE IS LOCKED IF THE DIRECTIVE ORDERS DOORS TO BE LOCKED.

1



To operate this door locking mechanism, press the switch circled in red.

2



To operate this door locking mechanism, turn the knob circled in red to lock. To unlock, turn the knob in the opposite direction.

3



To operate this door locking mechanism, press the button circled in red to lock the door. To unlock the door, turn the interior door handle. Sometimes, door handles that look similar to the one pictured above lock via turning the circled button rather than pressing it into the handle.

If the doorknob mechanism does not have any of the aforementioned locking features, it is likely that the only way to lock the door is via key. In this case, if a Standard Response Protocol directive is issued which includes locking the door, improvise a door jam and barricade the door with furniture, etc., if applicable.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR AID

DOMESTIC ABUSE + VIOLENCE

DOMESTIC ABUSE + VIOLENCE – LOCAL RESOURCES

The Blue Bench

Denver's 24/7 sexual assault hotline for women and men is dedicated to eliminating sexual assault and diminishing the impact it has on individuals, their loved ones, and our community through comprehensive issue advocacy, prevention, and care.

English: 303.322.7273 | Spanish: 303.329.0031 | www.thebluebench.org

The Center for Trauma + Resilience

Provides culturally and linguistically responsive programs, health promotion, and crime prevention education. Services include a 24-hour hotline, referrals, assistance with emergency services, advocacy, crisis counseling, and community education.

English: 303.894.8000 | Spanish: 303.718.8289 | www.traumahealth.org

Family Tree

Services for issues of child abuse, domestic violence, and homelessness based in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. Services include emergency residential services, case management and advocacy, therapeutic services, outreach support, housing search, and placement, education, and employment support, among many other services.

24-Hour Crisis + Information Line: 303.420.6752 | www.thefamilytree.org

Gateway

Domestic Violence Services offers counseling, residential care, and court advocacy services for domestic violence victims in Arapahoe County, Colorado. Our mission is to prevent and eliminate partner violence and to empower people for social transformation.

24-Hour Crisis & Information Line: 303.343.1851 | www.gatewayshelter.org

Project Pave

Provides innovative, evidence-based, and culturally responsive mental health services and educational programs to youth survivors of violence and their families.

303.322.2382 | info@projectpave.org | www.projectpave.org/about/

Rose Andom Center

Denver's 24/7 sexual assault hotline for women and men is dedicated to eliminating sexual The Rose Andom Center is a place for domestic violence victims to find the safety, support, and services needed to rebuild their lives and heal their families.

720.337.4400 | www.roseandomcenter.org

Safehouse

Denver serves survivors of domestic violence and their children through an emergency shelter, a nonresidential counseling and advocacy center, and an extended stay program.

24-Hour Crisis & Information Line: 303.318.9989 | www.safehouse-denver.org

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR AID

DOMESTIC ABUSE + VIOLENCE

DOMESTIC ABUSE + VIOLENCE – LOCAL RESOURCES

The VISTAS Program at Servicios de la Raza

The VISTAS (Victims in Safe Transition and Self-Sufficiency) provides culturally responsive services to English and Spanish-speaking victims of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, and general crime. Services include case management, victim services, a 24-hour crisis line, and internship opportunities.

24-Hour Crisis & Information Line: 303.953.5930 | www.serviciosdelaraza.org/services/vistas/

DOMESTIC ABUSE + VIOLENCE – NATIONAL RESOURCES

CDC'S Violence Preventions

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English: 303.322.7273 | Spanish: 303.329.0031 | www.thebluebench.org

National Center for Victims of Crime

Provides culturally and linguistically responsive programs, health promotion, and crime prevention education. Services include a 24-hour hotline, referrals, assistance with emergency services, advocacy, crisis counseling, and community education.

English: 303.894.8000 | Spanish: 303.718.8289 | www.traumahealth.org

National Dating Abuse Helpline and Love is Respect

Love is Respect is the national resource to disrupt and prevent unhealthy relationships and intimate partner violence by empowering young people through inclusive and equitable education, support, and resources.

866.331.9474 | text 77054 | www.loveisrespect.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800.799.SAFE (7233)

National Sexual Assault Hotline

800.656.HOPE (4673)

National Sexual Violence Resource Hotline

www.nsvrc.org

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR AID

DRUGS + ALCOHOL

DRUGS + ALCOHOL – LOCAL RESOURCES

Center for Dependency, Addiction, and Rehabilitation (CeDar)

A non-profit treatment facility for substance use and co-occurring disorders, integrated into the University of Colorado Hospital, CeDAR provides both inpatient and outpatient addiction treatment, along with the highest levels of medical and psychiatric care for adults 18 years of age and older.

www.medschool.cuanschutz.edu/psychiatry/PatientCare/substance-use-disorders/ce

Colorad Behavioral Health Administration

The Community Prevention and Early Intervention Programs (previously within the Colorado Department of Human Services Office of Behavioral Health, which has recently moved to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment) is committed to promoting the health and safety of Colorado citizens by working with our community partners to improve access to high-quality primary prevention of substance use programs.

www.bha.colorado.gov/behavioral-health/substance-use-prevention-early-intervention

Denver Health Addiction Treatment Services

Denver Health offers treatment for opioid use disorders, non-opioid substance and alcohol use disorders, and pregnant, postpartum, and/or parenting adults who need substance treatment. Additionally, they provide education and prevention programming for clients up to the age of 21.

www.denverhealth.org/services/behavioral-health/addiction-services

Denver Health Addiction Treatment Services

Colorado detox centers can help you overcome the physical burden of the addiction in preparation for recovery.

www.detox.com/local/colorado/

The Recovery Village – Palmer Lake

The Recovery Village at Palmer Lake is one of several facilities in the Advanced Recovery Systems (ARS) network that offers rehabilitation for addiction and co-occurring disorders. Established in 2012 by a team of medical and clinical professionals, ARS has helped hundreds of people live healthier, happier lives by offering an advanced approach to patient care.

www.palmerlakerecovery.com/

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR AID

DRUGS + ALCOHOL

DRUGS + ALCOHOL – NATIONAL RESOURCES

CollegeDrinking

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism has long been recognized as a national leader in research on harmful drinking among college students. NIAAA developed www.CollegeDrinkingPrevention.gov as a one-stop resource for comprehensive research-based information on issues related to alcohol abuse and binge drinking among college students, with online tools for parents, students, administrators, and more.

www.collegedrinkingprevention.gov/parents-students/students

Higher Ed Center

Higher Ed Center is dedicated to helping those individuals who are struggling with drug and alcohol abuse. We provide a free treatment locator service with over 10,000 facilities broken down by state and city to help those in search of treatment. Higher Ed Center also provides free and confidential services for those individuals who would like to speak with a counselor about treatment options.

877.872.0540 | www.higheredcenter.org

The Recovery Village

With 12 facilities in multiple states, the Recovery Village uses an advanced approach to drug and alcohol addiction treatment to empower individuals on the path to recovery.

www.therecoveryvillage.com

LGBTQIA+

LGBTQIA+ – LOCAL RESOURCES

Colorado Department of Public Health + Environment

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is one of 16 cabinet-level departments whose executive director is appointed by the governor. The department serves Coloradans by providing public health and environmental protection services that promote healthy people in healthy places.

www.cdphe.colorado.gov/lgbtq-health

One Colorado

The state's leading advocacy organization dedicated to advancing equality for LGBTQ Coloradans and their families. One Colorado lobbies for safe schools, transgender equality, relationship recognition, and LGBTQ health and human services.

www.one-colorado.org

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR AID

LGBTQIA+

LGBTQIA+ – LOCAL RESOURCES

Out Boulder County

Working independently and in collaboration, Out Boulder County facilitates connection, advocacy, education, research, and programs to ensure LGBTQ+ people and communities thrive in Boulder County and beyond.

www.outboulder.org

The Center on Colfax

The Center on Colfax opened in 1976 has grown to become the largest LGBTQ community center in the Rocky Mountain region, giving voice to Colorado’s lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) community and playing a pivotal role in statewide initiatives to reduce harassment and discrimination.

www.lgbtqcolorado.org

LGBTQIA+ - NATIONAL RESOURCES

ACLU

For nearly 100 years, the ACLU has been our nation’s guardian of liberty, working in courts, legislatures, and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties that the Constitution and the laws of the United States guarantee everyone in this country.

www.aclu.org/documents/library-lgbt-youth-schools-resources-and-links

Campus Pride

Campus Pride represents the leading national nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization for student leaders and campus groups working to create a safer college environment for LGBTQ students. The organization is a volunteer-driven network “for” and “by” student leaders. The primary objective of Campus Pride is to develop necessary resources, programs, and services to support LGBTQ and ally students on college campuses across the United States.

www.campuspride.org

Youth.gov

Youth.gov (formerly FindYouthInfo.gov) was created by the Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs (IWGYP), which is composed of representatives from 13 federal departments and 12 federal agencies that support programs and services focusing on youth. The IWGYP promotes the goal of positive, healthy outcomes for youth.

www.youth.gov/youth-topics/lgbt

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR AID

SEXUAL HARRASSMENT /VIOLENCE

SEXUAL HARRASSMENT / VIOLENCE – LOCAL RESOURCES

Moving to End Sexual Assault (MESA)

MESA provides support and advocacy for those who have experienced sexual assault in the Boulder area.

303.443.7300 | www.movingtoendsexualassault.org

Rose Andom Center

Rose Andom Center is a place for domestic violence victims to find safety, support, and services needed to rebuild their lives and heal their families.

1330 Fox St. Denver, CO 80204 | **720.337.4400** | www.roseandomcenter.org

Violence Free Colorado

Violence Free Colorado is Colorado's domestic violence coalition. They work with hundreds of organizations and individuals in local communities across the state to prevent and end relationship violence and support those affected by relationship abuse.

303.831.9632 | **toll-free: 888.778.7091** | www.violencefreecolorado.org/resources-2/ | info@violencefreeco.org

WINGS Foundation

The WINGS Foundation provides education, advocacy, and support to adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse, their loved ones, providers, and communities. Translation and interpretation services are available.

303.238.8660 | www.wingsfound.org

SEXUAL HARRASMENT / VIOLENCE – NATIONAL RESOURCES

211

211 is a comprehensive source of social services information in the U.S. and most of Canada that is a helpful resource if you are not sure where to turn but are experiencing a crisis or are worried about someone who might be.

Phone: 211 | www.211.org

Crisis Text Line

24/7 support for any crisis including gun violence, anxiety, eating disorders, depression, suicide, and self-harm.

Text "HOME" to 741741 | **Text "AYUDA" to 741741 (ESP)** | www.crisistextline.org

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR AID

SEXUAL HARRASSMENT /VIOLENCE

SEXUAL HARRASSMENT / VIOLENCE – NATIONAL RESOURCES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Sexual Violence Resources

CDC is the nation’s leading science-based, data-driven, service organization that protects the public’s health.

www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/sexualviolence/resources.html

National Domestic Violence Hotline

The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides essential tools and support to help survivors of domestic violence so they can live their lives free of abuse.

800.799.SAFE (7233) | 800.787.3224 | www.thehotline.org

National Sexual Assault Hotline (RAINN)

RAINN is the nation’s largest anti-sexual violence organization. RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline in partnership with more than 1,000 local sexual assault service providers across the country.

Confidential 24/7 Support: 800.656.4673 | Chat: online.rainn.org www.rainn.org/resources

National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC)

The National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) provides information and tools to prevent and respond to sexual violence. NSVRC is not a direct service provider. NSVRC refers callers seeking counseling and support to partner organizations and service providers at local, state, and national organizations.

717.909.0715 | 877.739.3895 | www.nsvrc.org

MENTAL HEALTH

MENTAL HEALTH – LOCAL RESOURCES

Suicide Crisis Lifeline

Call or text 988 | Chat online at 988lifeline.org

Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners

844-493-TALK (8255) | Text ‘TALK’ to 38255

CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION IN COLORADO

The Department of Safety and Security at RMCAD understands the devastating financial, emotional, and physical effects crime can have on an individual and their families. We encourage all victims of crime in Colorado to consider applying for Crime Victim Compensation to help ease the financial burdens of being a crime victim through Colorado's Division of Criminal Justice.

If you are a victim of a crime which occurred in another state, we encourage you to research the respective state's programs for crime victim assistance, or reach out to campussecurity@rmcad.edu for help in this endeavor.

The Crime Victim Compensation Administrator for Jefferson County, the county in which the Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design is located, may be contacted through the following methods:

Contact name:.....Valerie Van Kam
Address:..... 500 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, CO 80401-6020
Phone:..... 303-271-6846
Email:..... da-cvc@jeffco.us

For other counties in Colorado, visit the Crime Victim Compensation website for the contact information for their respective Crime Victim Compensation Administrators.

See the following FAQ's from the DCJ's website regarding Crime Victim Compensation assistance.

CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION IN COLORADO (continued)

– FAQs –

WHO QUALIFIES FOR VICTIM COMPENSATION?

You may be eligible to receive Crime Victim Compensation if:

- You or your family are victims of a violent crime in Colorado, or
- You or your family are residents of Colorado who have been victimized in a state or country that does not have a victim compensation program or will not cover your loss.

To be eligible for victim compensation in Colorado, you must meet certain criteria from the Crime Victim Compensation Statute:

- The victim sustains mental or bodily injury, dies, or suffers property damage to locks, windows, or doors to residential property as a result of the crime.
- The victim cooperates with law enforcement officials.
- The police were notified within 72 hours after the crime occurred.
- The injury or death of the victim was not the result of the victim's own wrongdoing or substantial provocation.
- The victimization occurred on or after July 1, 1982.
- The application for compensation was submitted within one year from the date of the crime or within six months for property damage claims.

The local victim compensation board may waive some of these requirements for good cause or in the interest of justice. This includes application deadlines.

WHAT LOSSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VICTIM COMPENSATION?

Losses directly related to the compensable crime are eligible for reimbursement, and may include:

- Medical expenses
- Mental health expenses
- Lost wages
- Loss of support to dependents
- Residential property damage to exterior windows
- Locks and doors
- Funeral expenses

CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION IN COLORADO (continued)

HOW MUCH COMPENSATION CAN A VICTIM RECEIVE?

Victims may be eligible to receive up to \$30,000 for out-of-pocket expenses not covered by insurance or other collateral resources, or up to \$2,000 in emergency funds directly related to the crime.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION ASSISTANCE?

Victims are required to apply for victim compensation in the Judicial District where the crime occurred.

- 1** Contact the Victim Compensation Administrator in the district where the crime occurred for an application. You can also download and fill out this [Victim Compensation Application](#) and send it to the appropriate administrator. Call (720) 672-2166 or email Kate.Horn-Murphy@state.co.us for help locating the appropriate Victim Compensation Administrator for your application.
- 2** Submit the application and itemized bills directly related to the crime in the district where the crime occurred. Districts may require additional information from applicants.
- 3** The processing time is different for each district, however, it generally takes 30-45 days to be notified of the program's decision.
- 4** If a victim compensation claim is denied or the award reduced, the victim has a right to ask the board to reconsider its decision. The victim should be notified of the right to request reconsideration of the board's decision in writing.

Most judicial districts have a system in place to assist non-English speaking victims of crime.

Please contact the Victim Compensation Administrator in the judicial district where the crime occurred for further assistance.